Christopher Arends will represent Latin America at the EasyKart World Championships in Italy

On Thursday, the Stichting Karting Aruba (SKA,) a foundation devoted to the safe practice of go karting on the island, awarded trophies for 2007 and introduced Aruba Champion Christopher Arends, son of SKA founder Edwin Arends.

Christopher is not only Aruba's champion, but also the nineteen year old defeated competitors from five countries to be named the NACAM Champion 2007, light division, during the races held in Bogota, Colombia in June. Christopher was part of a team that has competed in Mexico, Venezuela, and Puerto Rico on the Go Karting Circuit, and his taking the title won him a fully paid trip to Cervia, Italy to compete in the NACAM World Championships, compliments of the EasyKart Company, which is sponsoring him and providing his racing kart.

Chemy Oduber, President of the Aruba Auto Sport Federation, was proud to send Christopher on his way during the presentation at the Wong Sheung Wong restaurant in Oranjestad, where Christopher was presented with his Aruba National Champion trophy and his Latin Champion trophy.

Additionally receiving first place trophies in various divisions of the Aruba Go Kart Championships were Josef Arends for Mini-Rookie, Brandon Adamus; Mini-Expert, Jonathan Adamus; Rookie 100 cc, and Alex Cardoza, for Rookie 125 cc.

Along side Christopher and taking second place in the TAG 125 cc division was young Bryan Wong. Christopher's father, Edwin, expressed his great pride in his son's achievement, something that they have worked for together since Christopher was four years old, and which the Aruban team has pursued for years. Christopher's victory in Bogota at the Kartodromo Juan Pablo Montoya track was something they have dreamed of, and his team members Simon Oduber, Gregory Tromp, Michael Ruiz, Mario Arends, Dennis and Chris Ecury, and Christiaan Arends all share the excitement of his departure for Italy on Monday to compete for his country at the world championships. The staff of THE NEWS offers their congratulations to Christopher on his accomplishment and wishes success during the world championships.

Resultado di competencia di Karting 7 oktober 2007

Stichting Karting Aruba

Pista: Jozef "Jossy" Arends

Aruba, 9 oktober 2007

CATEGORIANAN

Mini Rookie 60cc 1 Jozef Arends

2 Justin Franka

3 Dilan Wong

Mini Expert 1 Brandon Adamus

2 Donavan Silie

3 Emil De Veer

4 Kevin De veer

Rookie 100cc 1 Jonathan Adamus

2 Jason Richardson

3 Ryan Martis

Rookie 125cc 1 Alex Cardoze

2 Danilo

3 Darring Orman

TAG Senior 125cc 1 Christopher Arends

Bryan Wong (campeon

2 Enduro)

3 Tanam Cheng